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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67305

Yasutaka NAGAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,652

Group Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 7453

Examiner: Eric Scott McCALL

Filed: November 15, 2001

For:

STRUCTURE FOR MOUNTING STEERING ANGLE SENSOR FOR STEERING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 to September 13, 2004 (September 12, 2004 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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